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To: State Directors

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: BLM Fire Leadership Team (FLT) and Operations Committee Spring Meeting

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The Spring Fire Leadership Team (FLT) Meeting has been scheduled for March 20--22, 2001, in Boise at the Doubletree Riverside, 2900 Chinden Boulevard. This meeting will run concurrently with the BLM Operations Committee meeting. The two groups will meet together on March 20. They will have separate meetings tentatively concluding at 1300 on March 22. Please do not schedule return travel prior to completion of the meeting on March 22.

The purpose of this meeting is to define, propose action, and/or resolve key operational issues prior to the field season. Primary sources of these issues will be State Fire Management Officers (SFMOs), State Aviation (SAMs), National Operations and National Fuels Committees. Please submit agenda items, using the attached form, to Rick Jensen by phone (208) 387-5710 or e-mail before March 3, 2001. A final agenda will be sent to the FLT and BLM Operations Committee by March 8.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Doubletree under the name "Bureau of Land Management." You will need to make your reservations by calling (208) 343-1871 before February 19. Lodging is within per diem. A courtesy shuttle is available from the airport to the hotel.

A social mixer is being planned by the Idaho State Office. It will be scheduled for the evening of March 20. Please respond to Rick Jensen if you will attend this event. We will advise you of the cost

in the near future; not expected to be more than \$10.00 per person.

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If you have further questions, please contact Rick Jensen at (208) 387-5710.

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1 - Attachment
1 - Agenda Submission (1 p.)

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Agenda Item Submission

March 20 - 22, 2001

Boise, Idaho

Topic: _____ Topic Leader: _____

Objective of Presentation:

Time Required: _____

Decision Required: _____ Information Only: _____

Issue to be discussed during: Combined FLT & BLM Ops. Meeting _____

BLM Operations Committee Meeting _____

Audio/Visual Needs: _____

I will/will not provide background information:

Submitted By: _____ Office: _____

Attachment 1